Mr. Speaker, while Big Oil rakes in record profits this year, American families are struggling with pain at the pump. 

House Democrats are working to pass a comprehensive energy plan that lowers prices for consumers expands renewable energy and creates good paying jobs here in America.

The old Bush/Cheney policy, written by and for the oil companies is the gift that keeps on giving to Big Oil, while taking more public land, more taxpayer dollars, while they record more record profits.

Every Representative in this House has a clear choice this month. Talk about an "all of the above" plan or take action.

They can join Democrats in siding with consumers struggling with energy costs or they can continue to side with Big Oil. The y can support a policy that will create good-paying American jobs and increase our nation's security or they can continue to argue for their drill only plan.

As T. Boone Pickens has said clearly, 'This is one problem we can't drill our way out of'."

Mr. Speaker, the Democratic energy plan will bring down prices at the pump and invest in renewable energy for the future. It deserves strong support.

-- Congressman Russ Carnahan, MO-03